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In re application of:

Jonathan B. Rothbard

Application No.: 09/779,693

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR ENHANCING DRUG DELIVERY
ACROSS BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as outlined below and consider the following remarks.

Applicants petition to extend the period for response in the above-identified patent application for three months. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee for a one-month extension of time to our deposit account is attached.

Amendments to the claims are reflect in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of the present amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of the present amendment.

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